Docket No. MERCK-3103

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michael SCHMELZ et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/563,241 GAU: 1797

EXAMINER: Jyoti Nagpaul

FOR:

FILING DATE: January 3, 2006

SAMPLING DEVICE FOR A MICROREACTION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.

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Respectfully submitted,

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